

“FIGHT OR GIVE” -SLOGAN FOR RED CROSS WEEK

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U.S. DESTROYERS SAVE CREW OF SUNKEN SHIPS

HEARD S. O. S. FOR HELP AND DASHED 100 MILES TO RESCUE.

ADMIRAL SIMS IS IN CHARGE

American Naval Commander Is Made Head of Operations of the Allied Fleet.

(Associated Press)

London, June 20—Two American destroyers returned to the American naval base in British waters today with 80 survivors of two torpedoed British ships.

The destroyers were 100 miles from the source of the disaster when they heard the wireless S. O. S. and immediately steamed at full speed to the latitude and longitude given. On their arrival the two torpedoed ships had disappeared and for hours the Americans groped in the dark searching for survivors, who were finally found in three boats. Four sailors were killed in the sinking.

London, June 20—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., has been appointed to take general charge of the operations of the allied naval forces in Irish waters.

Admiral Sims will act in this capacity only while the British naval commander in chief is absent from his post for a period, the official announcement of his appointment explains. The American admiral's flag, meanwhile, has been hoisted at the allied senior officer in these waters.

Members of Gun Crew Are Safe.

Washington, June 20—State department messages reporting the sinking of the steamer John D. Archbold said three members of the vessel's crew had been killed and two more drowned and that the thirteen members of the armed guard were safe.

The armed guard of the Archbold was commanded by Timothy O'Donnell, chief boatswain's mate.

PANKHURST TO HELP IN RUSSIA

Conferred with Rost Commission on Needs of the Republic

(Associated Press)

Petrograd, June 20—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, arrived unexpectedly in Petrograd yesterday and called upon the Rost Commission. She conferred with Rost and Russell at the winter palace and discussed what might be done to assist Russia in her struggle with the common foe. She will probably address street audiences.

Louis Schumm was in Franklin Grove this morning on business.

Says Allies Need Big Men and Big Methods of America in War

Rome, June 20 (Correspondence).—"Talk, words can't whip Germany, either in a military sense nor in a commercial sense after the war," said Edward Herriot, Senator of France, war minister of Lyons, member of the French economic council and a delegate here to the international commercial conference.

"So far as concerns France and the United States, I want to see the business of the two nations get together now and talk business and do business in a big way. I have been invited to the United States and may go there in August or September. I have never been there, but now that we are allies I wish to in order to meet people and understand the country better. In the Lyons Fair which we have now held for two years and which we will hold again next March there will be an especial branch for business men.

Only since the United States became an ally have we determined to establish at the Lyons Fair the branch to be known as the Business Men's exchange. The branch will not be for talkers, but doers. I am said to be more like an American than a Frenchman, and I want to get Ameri-

KING ALEXANDER I.

New Ruler of Greece Since Father Abdicated.



Photo by American Press Association.

WOMEN OF ILLINOIS PLAN REGISTRATION

Preliminary Meeting to Be Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 20.

Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, chairman, and Miss Harriet Vittum, director general of the Illinois women's committee of the council of national defense, have sent a general call to all leaders of women's groups throughout the state to meet in Chicago June 26 and 27 to arrange for statewide registration of women.

This registration, while noncompulsory, is expected to surpass that of the men for draft. The women are to register for war service at home or away in whatever manner they may be useful.

All women leaders of the state and city council, chairmen of towns and cities already organized and all representatives of women's organized work are to be notified by card of the meeting date. In connection with this notification a card asking for national conservation of food will be sent out. The place of the meeting here has not been selected, but will be within a few days.

INJURED WHILE PLOWING

E. P. Talmadge of Nelson was quite badly injured recently when a part of a corn plow on which he was riding became loosened, striking him in the face. A number of teeth were dislodged and a bad cut made in the face.

SAYS FOOD CONTROL WILL RUIN FARMER AND BRING FAMINE

SENATOR GORE, DEMOCRAT, ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION'S MEASURE TODAY.

REDUCED PRODUCTION CERTAIN

Sees Quarter Billion Loss in Corn and Half Billion in Wheat.

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 20—Attacking the administration food bill, Senator Gore, democrat, chairman of the agricultural committee, declared in the senate today that it strikes at the farmers and will cause losses to producers this year of \$250,000,000 in wheat and \$500,000,000 in corn. The result, he said, will be a famine next year through reduced production.

Continuing his defense of the bill and his attack on food speculators, Hoover said:

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ASKS CITIZENS TO KEEP DIXON CLEAN

COMMISSIONER WHITCOMBE REQUESTS CO-OPERATION ON PART OF PEOPLE.

The department of Public Health and Safety is experiencing considerable trouble and annoyance because of the practice of some people of the city in throwing garbage onto vacant lots, into alleys or along the banks of the river. Much of this is done at night, and therefore the perpetrators have escaped detection. The city pays men to remove garbage from houses, the only provision being that the housewife keep it clear from slop, and place it in a receptacle. Therefore, in the interest of civic pride, Commissioner Whitcombe asks the citizens of Dixon to help him and his department keep Dixon healthful and clean.

MRS. EMMA CROPSY DIED THIS MORNING

FORMER INSTRUCTOR IN ROCKFORD SEMINARY PASSED AWAY HERE.

Mrs. Emma Cropsey, widow of the late Col. Cropsey, passed away at 9 o'clock this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Edwards, 827 Hennepin avenue, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at the Presbyterian church at 2:30, Rev. A. J. Holland officiating.

The deceased, who had made her home in Dixon for the past fifteen years, coming here after the death of her husband, was born in Pittsfield, Vt., Sept. 10, 1843. She was educated in the Rockford seminary, where she later taught for a number of years.

NEW YORK'S ROTTEN RECORD

More Than 800 Young Girls Missing Since First of the Year.

(Associated Press)

New York, June 20—More than 800 girls between the ages of 10 and 20 have disappeared from their homes here since Jan. 1, and Police Commissioner Woods, as a result of the disclosures, has ordered an inquiry into police conditions. Investigators are continuing their search for persons believed to have been accomplices in the murder of Ruth Cruger. It is rumored she might have been murdered by a woman, mistaking her for another.

PURCHASED CATTLE

J. P. Honeycutt of Amboy visited in Dixon Tuesday. He was en route to his home from Minnesota, where he purchased 25 head of cattle for his Green River stock farm.

WEEKS LOSSES ARE VERY HEAVY

British Statement Today Shows Worst Total for Many Weeks

(Associated Press)

London, June 20—The weekly list of British losses in torpedoed ships to be issued today will show the highest total for many weeks, the amount of tonnage destroyed being comparable to the worst weeks since the ruthless campaign began.

BERRY SEASON NEAR END; FRUIT SCARCE

DEALERS AND PRODUCERS BEAR OUT REPORTS OF GREAT SHORTAGE.

A great shortage of berries and fruit in this section is predicted by those in a position to know. In fact, it is said the strawberry season is about over; dealers were unable to get any berries on the Chicago market yesterday and large patches in Dixon and vicinity are entirely bare. Stanley's famous berry field up the river, where hundreds of cases are picked yearly, is this year without a berry, and Dudley Woodruff, who got about fifty cases last year, will pick only part of one case this year. Fruit raisers say cherries and plums will be very scarce, due to the heavy freeze and later high winds.

CHICAGO MASONS IN STERLING

Number of Dixon Men Invited to Big Event By Sterling Chapter.

A number of Dixon Masons fortunate enough to receive invitations are in Sterling today to enjoy one of the biggest events in the history of Sterling chapter R. A. M. That chapter entertained about 150 members of St. Cecilia chapter, Chicago, who came out with their orchestra. This afternoon a big fish fry was the feature, and this evening the Sterling chapter is to put on the work in the Past and Most Excellent degrees, following which there will be a big banquet.

GERMANY TO U. S. VIA AIR

German Technical Weekly Sees Regular Zeppelin Trips Soon.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, June 20—The German Technical Weekly calculates regular Zeppelin trips to America are a possibility in the not distant future. The article was apparently written with peace-time voyages in mind.

AUTO THREW STONE THRU WINDOW

Hole Pierced in Window At August Voight's Tailoring Shop.

A passing automobile this morning threw a stone, about two inches in diameter, through the plate glass window at August Voight's tailoring establishment on Hennepin avenue. The flying stone did not shatter the glass but pierced a clean hole thru it and thru the curtain, passing some distance into the room before its force was spent.

CONSTANTINE TO SEE KAISER

Arrives in Switzerland — Gets Telegram From Emperor William.

Lugano, Switzerland, June 20—Former King Constantine of Greece arrived here today and was handed a long telegram from Emperor William whom it is believed Constantine will shortly visit.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Clare Derr and Miss Edith Robinson of Amboy.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, June 20.

Fair tonight; Thursday unsettled and cooler.  
Sunday ... 67 47  
Monday ... 79 59  
Tuesday ... 82 50

HALEY GETS LIGHT PUNISHMENT, MUST SIGN UP, GIVE BOND

U. S. COMMISSIONER VANCE WAS LENIENT IN TREATMENT OF HARMONITE.

GAVE HIM VERBAL SCORCHING

Upbraided Him For Carelessness Regarding Laws of His Country.

(Special to Telegraph)

Freeport, June 20—John Haley of Harmon, the Lee county man who yesterday appeared before Sheriff Phillips in Dixon and stated that he had failed to register on June 5, was brought here this morning by Lee county's officer, under directions of the U. S. district attorney, and was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Vance.

Haley explained that he had forgotten about registration, and being busy on his farm had heard nothing about the time having expired until Saturday, when he went to Harmon. In view of the fact that he had voluntarily appeared, and explained his neglect of duty, and showed no desire to evade the penalty, the commissioner was very lenient with him. He scolded him unmercifully for his carelessness in regard to the law of the land, but did not inflict prison sentence. He ordered Haley to furnish \$1,000 bond to appear before the U. S. district court whenever ordered, and instructed him to return to Lee county with the sheriff and register.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECTED OFFICERS

ANNUAL ELECTION AND INSTALLATION WAS CONDUCTED TUESDAY EVENING.

The annual election and installation of officers of Dixon Commandery Knights Templar was held Tuesday evening, the following being chosen for the various offices:

Eminent Commander—Geo. Beckingham  
Generalissimo—Glenn Coe  
Captain General—A. B. Whitcombe  
Recorder—D. S. Horton  
Treasurer—S. S. Dodge  
Senior Warden—Lee Read  
Junior Warden—Mark C. Keller  
Standard Bearer—A. H. Bosworth  
Sword Bearer—Geo. W. Smith  
Warder—W. H. Ware  
Sentinel—James Knox

STEVENS' FUNERAL, STERLING TOMORROW

BROTHER OF DIXON RESIDENTS TO BE LAID TO REST IN PRAIRIEVILLE.

The funeral of the late D. M. Stevens of Sterling, who has many relatives in Dixon, will be held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elwood Pittman, of Sterling. Mr. Stevens was born in Blair county, Pa., and would have been 73 years of age had he lived until August 5th. He was a veteran of the civil war, having been in service three years. Rev. A. W. Otis of the First Methodist church of Sterling will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be in the Prairieville cemetery.

HELD COURT IN STERLING

County Judge John B. Crabtree presided at the session of the City Court in Sterling Tuesday during the absence of Judge Carl Sheldon, who called the Dixon jurist to supply.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING

(Associated Press)  
Paris, June 20—Heavy artillery fighting is in progress on the Aisne and Champagne fronts.

PERSHING AND JOFFRE

(Associated Press)  
Paris, June 20—Gen. Pershing today conferred with Marshall Joffre in regard to military affairs.

GEN. W. L. SIEBERT

President Has Just Made Him a Major General.



WILSON WELCOMES ENVOYS OF RUSSIA

Washington Extended Latest Visiting Mission Greeting.

Washington, June 20—President Wilson extended the formal welcome of the United States to Ambassador Boris A. Bakhmeteff and the members of the special Russian mission, and started an extensive program of reception and entertainments for the distinguished visitors.

With the arrival of the mission, the state department and official and diplomatic Washington began making plans for the entertainment of the Russians which will include a number of receptions, visits to the capitol, Mount Vernon and other points in and near the city and a round of dinners.

Conferences with high government officials have started and will be held thereafter until the business of the mission has been completed. Later certain members of the mission will be shifted to other cities, and several members will remain here permanently.

Washington gave the Russians a royal welcome, and their ride from Union station up historic Pennsylvania avenue to the Hennen Jennings mansion, in Massachusetts avenue, was a continuous ovation.

C. C. BANQUET IS POSTPONED

Affair Set for Tomorrow Night Was Called Off For a Week.

The dinner and meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to have been held at the Elks club tomorrow evening, has been postponed one week because of the inability of Judge Landis to be present tomorrow.

APPROVED SEWER ESTIMATES

Board Passed On Engineer's Figures This Morning

The board of local improvements held a meeting at the city hall this morning when final estimates for sewers in Squires and Morgan streets and Everett street were approved. The final estimate for the former was \$1673.12 and the latter, \$1643.69.

Supt. Barry Gives Figures Showing Earnings and Expenses of Cemetery

Editor Evening Telegraph—With reference to an article in Tuesday's issue of the Evening Telegraph, I deem it necessary to make a statement relating to matters pertaining to the cemetery.

Oakwood cemetery is entirely self supporting. Its revenues arise from the earnings of lot work, lot care, interments, etc. The collections from this kind of work for the year 1916 amounted to \$3700. In addition we have all moneys from the sale of lots in the old cemetery and one-fourth of moneys derived from the sale of lots in the new cemetery. From this

PAULIST CHOIR TO APPEAR HERE FOR RED CROSS

GREAT ORGANIZATION TO GIVE TWO CONCERTS, THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

COURTESY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dixon Council K. C. Turns Contracts Over To Lee Co. Chapter Of Red Cross.

The Paulist choir of Chicago, the greatest choir of its kind in all the world, will be heard in Dixon on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, the 28th day of this month, at the Assembly park, under the auspices of Dixon Council Knights of Columbus and the Lee County Red Cross organization. The concert to be given by these famous and wonderful singers is to be given entirely for the benefit of the Red Cross. Expenses for the affair have been cut to the minimum because of volunteer offers of services and it is expected that from ten thousand to fifteen thousand people will hear either the afternoon or evening concert of the Paulist choir on that day.

Committee Named.

Postmaster Wm. Hogan, who is chairman of a committee from the K. of C., composed of himself, Ed Valle, John Erwin and John J. Armstrong, was present at the meeting held by the Red Cross at the city hall last evening and offered in behalf of the K. of C., to turn the profits of the concert over to the Red Cross of Lee county and asked the aid of the county organization in the handling of the sale of tickets, advertising, etc.

The directors of the Red Cross readily accepted the offer and Col. W. B. Brinton, chairman of the meeting, on motion of the meeting, named a committee of four from the Red Cross to work with the Knights of Columbus in putting on the concert. Col. Brinton named Charles Miller, chairman; R. W. Thompson, A. N. Clapp and G. B. Shaw as a committee with the power to appoint sub-committee and carry on plans for the concert.

To Raise Big Sum.

The Red Cross of America wants \$100,000,000 donated this week. Dixon's share of this sum is at least \$10,000. If such an amount is to be raised in Dixon it means that practically every person in the city who is able to make any kind of a donation must do so. It also means that a great many people must donate \$10 and a great many more must donate \$25, \$50, \$100 or \$200 each, and donations will be gratefully accepted by the Lee County Red Cross up to any figure. The sky is the limit. Go as high as you like.

TAX ON PUBLISHERS' PROFITS

May Be Eliminated as Result of Senate Committee Action.

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 20—The senate finance committee today adopted the Penrose motion to reconsider its decision to levy a tax of five per cent on publishers' profits, but reached no decision regarding substitutes.

Wallace B. Vaughan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

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# FRIDAY TWO BIG DAYS SATURDAY JUNE 22 JUNE 23

## -Berry's Removal Sale-

BERRY has had sales of 57 varieties but never a sale where it was so necessary to reduce stock as now. Here I am like a ship without a sail, going to move into a building less than half this size, so by cutting prices to pieces and by your co-operation in hauling away the goods, we expect and will be able to move on next Monday to the Famous Gopher Hole.

Some will say I am foolish in selling at these prices, but I'm as lucky as 6 average men, so I will, just like in the past, trust to Pot Luck in being able to round up to my way of thinking, one of the big deals I am now dickering on. Don't be afraid to buy during this sale because merchandise is going up and up and no relief in sight. Don't forget this sale; you know Berry, you know his past record; he needs no eulogy, no introduction---he has built up his business by deeds not words.

**SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 22, and CLOSSES SATURDAY, JUNE 23**  
in the White Building Up Stairs in the Good Live Town of Amboy.

### SHOES! SHOES!

Over 2,000 pairs Men's, Ladies, Boys' and Girls' Shoes and Oxfords at enormous saving. The prices marked here mean a saving of at least half.

Any man's shoe or oxford in the store, \$2.98 and from that down to \$1.50 pr.

Any Lady's shoe or oxford in the store \$1.98 and from that down to 50c pr.

SPECIAL—Over 150 pairs Misses' and Boys' \$1.75 to \$2.50 Oxfords and Pumps, \$1.00 pr.

EXTRA—Three large racks Shoes and Oxfords, over 600 pr. shoes for the family, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

We will also place on sale Wednesday about 185 pr. Odds and Ends Shoes and Oxfords, 50c pr.

Give our shoe stock the once over; it's easy money.

### Odds and Ends

Over 400 Ladies' Waists. They are soiled, mused, etc. Values to \$1.50; choice of the lot 12 1/2c.

Also Odds and Ends Corsets, 25c.

Odds and Ends Men's 50c to \$1.00 Shirts, 25c.

Men's and Boys' Linen and Rubber Collars, 5c.

Over 300 pr. Boys' Pant Overalls, Blue or Grey, are 85c value, at 39c pr.

### Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Coats

Over 1,000 Dresses, Middies, Waists, Skirts, Coats, etc., 50c values up to several times this price.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, values up to \$1.00, at 50c.

Girls' and Children's Dresses, ages 2 to 16, values to \$1.00, at 50c.

Ladies' Corsets, as good as this year's \$1.00 Corset, all sizes, 50c.

Middies that are dandies and only 50c.

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Dresses and Kimonos, 50c.

Ladies' All Wool Skirts, 50c.

Ladies' All Wool Coats, 50c.

Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Sample Waists, 50c.

Etc., Etc., Etc. This 50c Sale only is worth coming 20 miles.

### Hats and Caps

Over 500 Ladies' and Misses' Hats and Caps for auto or street wear; they are this year's samples and values to \$1.50 reduced to 12c and 29c.

About 200 Boys' and Children's Hats, 50c values, 12c.

About 200 Men's and Boys' 50c to \$1.00 Caps, 25c.

Also large stock Men's Sample Straw and Cloth Hats, value to \$3.00, at 39c to \$1.50.

### GROCERIES

Large fine Navy Beans, 17c lb.

Whole Rice, 8c lb.

Black Pepper 15c for 1/2 lb. tin.

Peas, 2 cans 25c.

Peaberry 30c Coffee, 19c.

Balance of our Tea Stock, 25c lb.

10c Items, such as Toilet Soaps, Lye, etc., 4 for 25c.

Raisins, 1 lb. package, 11c.

### CLOTHING

Men's All Wool Curlee Blue Serge Suits, a dandy \$20.00 value, \$13.75.

Men's \$5.00 Trousers, \$3.00.

Boys' and Children's Suits, the standard line, \$1.50 to \$2.98.

Men's good Overalls and Jackets, 89c.

### Curtain Scrim, Linen Toweling, Etc.

Over 100 bolts Curtain Scrims, Marquises, etc., 8c to 45c yd. The 45c grade is far ahead of 50c to 75c grades.

Table Linen cheap at 85c yd., for 59c.

20c Linen Toweling, 12 1/2c yard.

Book fold Percales, 9c yard.

Ladies' Silk Waists, Samples, just like out of a band box, \$1.98.

All Children's, Misses' and Ladies' White Shoes and Oxfords, 50c to \$1.50.

### UNDERWEAR

Men's Underwear, 300 suits in this lot in White, Ecru, Blue Balbriggan or Porus, including Wilson Bros., Cooper, etc., values to \$1.25. They are some we carried over, and for quick clearance, 55c suit.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, 39c.

Men's Single Underwear, mostly small sizes, values to 50c, at 18c.

Boys' 39c Union Suits, 25c.

Right now we have the largest underwear stock in Lee county. Over 50 separate lines and our prices are below today's mill price.

### Ribbons, Lace, Embroidery

We have from 5,000 to 6,000 yds. and at the prices for this sale you will save 1/2. Values up to \$1.00 yd. at 1c to 48c yd.

### FURNISHINGS

Men's President Suspenders, 25c.

Men's 50c Leather Belts, 25c.

Men's 50c Neckwear, 25c.

Men's finest Work and Dress Shirts, values to \$1.00, now 50c.

**Sale Starts Friday, June 22nd, and closes in Two Days. Don't Forget Time and Place. We Need the Money for More Conquests. It takes Cash Buying from Executors, Courts, Etc.**

Several Hundred Pieces Granite Ware 10c to 19c Regular \$2.50 Pail Stock Food 50c. Nails 7 lbs 25c  
And we could go on and on Quoting Prices---But what's the use. Come and see.

**BERRY--AMBOY UP STAIRS OVER WHITE'S GARAGE**  
**TWO BIG DAYS---FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.**



# SOCIETY

## Wednesday

Congregational Missionary, Mrs. L. P. Seipel.  
St. James Missionary, Mrs. Hagerman.  
W. C. O. F. Social Meeting, Mrs. Rose Reilly.

## Thursday

Zion Missionary, Mrs. Claude Switzer.  
Inter Nos Club Meeting, Mrs. Geo. Missman.  
E. R. B. Class, Miss Alma Moeller.

## Children's Day at Eldena

On Sunday, June 24th, in the evening, the service to open at 8 o'clock, the Eldena Sunday School will present a Children's Day's program as follows:

March—The School.  
Song, "Praise Ye the Lord"—Choir.

Worship—Josephine Abbott.  
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Mr. Davis.

Vocal Solo—Hear the Summer Voices—Lenora Shoemaker.  
Recitation, Making a Bow—Donald Shippert.

a. Come Exalt Him.  
b. Drill—March to the Call of Duty—Choir.

Recitation, Such a Sunny Day—Lucille Brooks.

Exercise, Sunbeams' Welcome—Department.

Recitation, Mamma's Darling—Frederick Gleason.

Recitation, Make the World a Little Better—Audra Brooks.

Solo, Little Feet—Albert Brown.  
Song, Keep Singing—Choir.

Exercise, Which Flower?—Juniors.

Recitation, Which One?—Thelma Shoemaker.

Recitation, The Power of Little Things—Harold Sturtz.

Song, Wonderful are Thy Works—Choir.

Recitation, A Conundrum—Lyle Shippert.

Recitation, Summertime in June—Lena Johnson.

Solo, Little Steps—Pearl Kliebe.

Recitation, Good Advice—Carrie Kreger.

Song, With a Song—Choir.

Drill—Junior Girls.

Recitation, Young Lives for Jesus—Edith Martin.

Recitation, The Soldier—Clifford Gilroy.

Song, Who is Like unto the Lord—Choir.

Exercise, The Soldier's Answer—Junior Boys.

Solo, My Loved One, Rest—Elsie Shoemaker.

Recitation, There is a Light—Lenora Shoemaker.

Reading, An Incident of War—Emeline Welsh.

Remarks—Rev. Mr. Davis.

Song, Let Every Heart Rejoice—Choir.

Recitation, Good Night—Doris Shippert.

Offering for Home Missions—Benediction.

## Met with Mrs. Miller

Members of the North Dixon and South Side Circles of the Baptist Woman's Auxiliary spent a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Miller on Tuesday in a thimble party. Twenty ladies were there. A Victrola concert formed a charming part of the afternoon's entertainment and appetizing refreshments were served. Some plans were made for the Auxiliary picnic which will be held at Lowell Park a week from tomorrow if the weather be fair. Mrs. Guy Miller assisted in the entertaining.

## Miss Ellsworth Marries

Miss Leah Ellsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth of southeast of Sublette, was united in marriage this morning to Arthur D. Biers of Mendota. Miss Ellsworth was a resident of Dixon a number of years ago and attended school here, making many friends among the younger set.

She was honored by a shower on Tuesday evening and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hillison and Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Leake of Amboy, who motored down, remaining for the wedding.

## Sunshine Class to Meet

The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold a class meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Ditzler, 904 Ottawa Avenue, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and Miss Mabel Kay will assist in entertaining.

## For Mrs. Byerhoff

Mrs. Merton Ransom entertained on Monday evening a group of friends for Mrs. Byerhoff of Thornton, Iowa. Those present included Mrs. Byerhoff and little daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson and family, Miss Eleanor Powell, Miss Myra Johnson and Miss Amy Petersberger. A scramble supper was enjoyed early in the evening.

## Entertaining at Bridge

Mrs. John Dille of Chicago is entertaining with a few tables of bridge today at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Crabtree.

## To visit Daughter

Mrs. Charles Dement has gone to Waukesha, Wis., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hawley Wilbur.

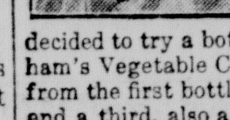
## WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the above-said ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."

—Mrs. ELISIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 36 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.



## Nurses' Commencement

Just now when Dixon, in common with the world in general, is realizing more than ever the high plane of service in which a nurse moves and the great need that many women be educated in that line of usefulness, it is fitting that an additional notice be taken of our hospital's training school and the graduates that it adds each year to the efficient corps of women in professional nursing. This year there are five young women who have received thorough training and they are making their debut as trained nurses at the commencement to be held Tuesday evening, June 26th, at the Presbyterian church. The public in general, the doctors of the city and the alumnae of the hospital are invited to be present to show their appreciation of this branch of service and offer their encouragement.

## Pleasureable Picnic

The picnic party, enjoyed by a group of young people of the D. G. Palmer home north of Dixon Monday evening was even more pleasant than was anticipated. After the excellent picnic supper, spread on the lawn, dancing and tennis were enjoyed. Mr. Meydam, who, with his wife, was a guest, furnished violin music. Mr. Palmer played the mandolin, and Mrs. Edgar Decker accompanied on the piano, giving a number of delightful selections.

## Visit in Sterling

Mrs. Hamilton and children of Chicago, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woolever, have returned from a visit in Polo at the Frank Gilbert home and are now in Sterling, guests of Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. David Talley.

## Country Club Informal

With the weather all it should be, as it promises, the Country Club will be an ideal place to spend to-morrow evening, with the supper and informal dance as additional assets to the delights of the outdoors that the club has to offer. Supper will be served at 6:30 with coffee for all who telephone Mrs. Labes tonight, and the dancing is to follow. Miss Myrtle Rice and Curtis Rice playing.

## Picnicked

The Robert Anderson, H. A. Ahrens, Henry Hintz and Harry Hintz families picnicked yesterday at Andrus Island near the Kingdom, enjoying a picnic luncheon at noon and spending the afternoon in fishing—with results, too, they say.

## Married this Morning

At his office in the Court House Judge John B. Crabtree this morning officiated at the wedding of Clara Derr and Miss Edith L. Robinson, both of Amboy. The young people will make their home on a farm near that city.

## G. R. Circle Met

The G. R. Circle members spent a pleasant evening Monday with the Misses Johnson, Loveland Place. A brief business session preceded an evening spent in sewing and sociability. Very good refreshments were served.

## Here from Madison

Rudolph Schlicher, student at the University of Wisconsin, came from Madison today to spend some time at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman, as the guest of his cousin, Samuel Lehman.

## Party to Derby

Miss Sylvia Duvall formed a party Saturday to the Chicago auto derby, motoring in. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Ankeny and Dr. and Mrs. Wahl of Sterling and Jack Wilcox of Chicago.

## Spent Day in Rockford

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Curtis and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Curtis and family of Nebraska, motored to Rockford Tuesday to spend the day.

## Vacation in Grand Detour

Miss Felt of Central Trust Bank, Chicago, is spending her vacation at Grand Detour.

## Home from DeKalb

Stanley R. Miller, a Junior in DeKalb Normal, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the summer vacation with his parents, County Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Miller.

## From East Grove

Mr. and Mrs. John Meurer and son John and Miss Eva Meurer motored to Dixon this morning from East Grove and were dinner guests at the Nels Pierson home in Fargo addition.

## From California

Mrs. Lillian Morse and daughter Theresa are expected soon from California. They will occupy a cottage at Assembly Park.

## To Attend Wedding

John Orvis will leave Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the wedding of his son, Eastace Orvis.

## ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Methodist Church—Thursday, 8 P. M.

WILL H. SMITH, Conductor.

## Program.

March—Black Mask ..... Haynes  
Selection—Faust ..... Gounod  
Vocal Solo—It's May Time ..... Steaks  
Waltzes—Hearts and Masks ..... Bennett  
Piano Solo ..... Schuihof  
a. Etude ..... Liszt  
b. The Nightingale ..... Liszt  
Flower Song—Adoration ..... Bernard  
Clarinet Solo—Grand Fantasia ..... Bresant  
Overture—Determination ..... Hayes  
Reading ..... Hildreth  
Barcarole—Venetian Romance ..... Hildreth  
March—Flag of Humanity ..... Hayes  
Glorifying the Star Spangled Banner  
ORCHESTRA

## A. U. S. W. V.

The Auxiliary of the A. U. S. W. V., Baldwin Camp, No. 23, met last evening at Miller hall, initiating a new member and voting five dollars to the Red Cross.

Tomorrow at Streator a three-day state convention opens and Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Helmick will go in the morning to attend as delegates from the Dixon Auxiliary.

## At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh entertained on Monday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Smith and daughter Gladys of this city, Mrs. Lincoln Carbaugh and daughter Hester of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winkfield of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Winkfield will remain for several weeks visiting relatives.

## Guests at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartzell of Pine Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreger and Mrs. Hartzell of the Kingdom were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Unger Wolfe of the Kingdom.

## Entertained on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed of the Kingdom entertained at their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breisch of South Dixon.

## Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floto had as their guests at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Floto and family of the Kingdom.

## Returned to Wilkes Barre

Mrs. Ruth Hyndman and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who have been guests at the J. C. Ayres home, returned today to their home.

## With Cousin

Miss Emmerson of Oregon is the guest of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Leslie.

## Sunday Guests

Miss Clancy and a friend of Chicago were guests Sunday of the Misses Coffey of Madison Avenue.

## Entertained in Rochelle

Miss Genevieve Lally is visiting in Rochelle the guest of Miss Katherine Hermann.

## Entertained at Supper

Dr. and Mrs. Powell were entertained on Sunday at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee Miller of Route 7.

## To Genoa

Mrs. T. J. Gullion goes to Genoa, Ill., tomorrow to visit at the home of her brother, V. S. McNutt.

## P. N. G. Club

The P. N. G. Club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Scramble supper will follow the meeting.

## Music for Reception

Miss Estella Levan and Reuben Levan furnished music for the reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy. Guitar and violin were the instruments used.

## Visited in Dixon

Mrs. Charles Goeke and two daughters of Sterling came today to visit for a time at the home of the former's brother-in-law, Jas. Keenan. They were former Dixon residents.

A. H. Black of Dallas City, Ill., was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Mrs. H. T. Noble and daughter Dorothy have returned from a visit in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. T. Shaw of Lee Center were in Dixon today.

Dr. Cook of Mendota was here last night on professional business.

## RAILROADS MUST EXPLAIN NOW

Judge Fell Gives Them Ten Days to Prove They Are Right

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 20—Judge Fell today gave Illinois railroads ten days in which to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of his injunction against putting the 2.4 cent passenger rate into effect in the state.

## MAY BUY 100,000 AIRPLANES

House Committee Considers Legislation to Increase Service

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 20—The House committee is considering legislation to increase army aircraft, possibly to 100,000 machines.

## UNCLE DIED IN ROCKFORD

Mahlon R. Forsyth, assistant cashier of the Dixon National Bank, went to Rockford Saturday where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Jerry Mudge. Mr. Mudge often visited in Dixon with his sister, Mr. Forsyth's mother, during her lifetime and had a number of acquaintances and friends here who will regret his death, which occurred Thursday, June 14th.

## PEONY EXHIBIT AT DIXON FLORAL CO.

The Dixon Floral Co. will hold a Peony Show at their store rooms at 117 East First street on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Blooms of all varieties and colors to be shown. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

## C. C. BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce will meet for rehearsal this evening at the Armory.

## CLOSE COTTON EXCHANGE

(Associated Press)  
Liverpool, June 20—Owing to recent sensational advances the cotton exchange is closed temporarily.

The Comet Automobile Company of Decatur, Ill., with many stockholders in Dixon, will hold their annual meeting in Wilmington, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Floto of the Kingdom were callers Monday evening at the Charles Breisch home in South Dixon.

Edw. Vaile was in DeKalb today, looking after business interests there.

Oscar Buhler and Glen Swartz were in Dixon today from Palmyra.

Wm. Ling of Oregon, Route 1, was in Dixon today on business.

Rev. Mr. Kuethe of Amboy was in Dixon today.

New American Unit Arrives.  
Paris, June 20—An American ambulance detachment of 250 persons has arrived at a French port. W. K. Vanderbilt of New York crossed on the same liner.

## ASKS GOVERNOR TO PROTECT MEN

Rhode Island Training Station Recruits Seriously Exposed

(Associated Press)  
Washington, June 20—Sensational charges that naval recruits at Newport, R. I., training station are exposed to open gambling houses, immoral resorts and illegal sale of liquor were made by Sec. Daniels in an appeal to Gov. Beckman to close the places. The mayor of the fashionable city had previously denied the allegation. Two Americans shipped on the El-ele, which carried a \$2,000,000 cargo.

## SEES GREECE AGAINST BULGARIA

Ferdinand Sure Venizelos Will Head Grecian Government.

(Associated Press)  
Geneva, June 20—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria considers it certain that Venizelos will finally head the Greek government and that that country will enter the war against Bulgaria. The abdication of Constantine caused consternation in Sofia.

## BERRY OF AMBOY

WILL HOLD BIG SALE

We call the attention of our readers in Amboy and vicinity to the page ad in this issue at Berry's Department store in Amboy. On account of removing to a smaller store on next Monday he will conduct a two day wonder sale on Friday and Saturday of this week and if the prizes quoted are any criterion, this sale is going to be one grand success, and everyone should take advantage of it.

## ROY GAUL AND SON OF PALMYRA

were in Dixon today.

## Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Porter and bell boy at once at Dixon Inn. Apply in person. 146 12

FOR SALE: 2 extra fine cows, one a brown Swiss and the other a grade Holstein. Dr. Pankhurst, Grand Detour. 146 2

FOR SALE: Ford touring car and Ford roadster in good condition at Olympian Motor Sales Co., 402 First street. 145 11

FOUND: Between Dixon and Nachusa, pocketbook containing sum of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Prescott Clark, street oiler & contractor. 146 2

FOR SALE: Twin cylinder Indian motorcycle. Geo. Netts Garage. 146 3

WANTED: Competent cook; good wages. Washing and ironing done out of house. Apply at J. C. Ayres residence, 421 Peoria Ave. Phone 79. 146 6

WANTED: Man or woman. Steady work and good wages. Siebolt's Restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35210. 146 3\*

The Husband—I didn't start the quarrel!  
The Wife—Well, I'm quite sure that I didn't!  
The Kid—I guess it must have been a "self starter!"—Exchange.

The trouble with most men is that they want to be at bat all the time and are never willing to do any fielding.—Chicago Herald.

## NOTICE

The Dixon Water Co. will shut off the water from 8 to 11 a. m. tomorrow on the following streets: First street from Madison to College; Second street from Peoria to College; Third street from Peoria to Van Buren. 1

## Health Notes.

For coughs.—A small teaspoonful of glycerine should be swallowed slowly. Those who dislike the sweetness of glycerine may mix it with a little lemon or orange juice, or even vinegar.

Brusee thoroughly one handful of green sage leaves, boil them in a gill of vinegar for ten minutes; apply to a sprained joint as a poultice between folded muslin. Rest the joint as much as possible.

This is a simple remedy for clearing the voice: Granulated sugar and enough lemon juice to dampen the sugar thoroughly. Take a teaspoonful every hour until the voice improves. Bathe the throat and chest with cold water and do not dress the throat too warmly when on the street.

A splinter which has been in the flesh may be removed by the aid of steam. Secure a wide-mouthed bottle and fill it with hot water; place the injured part over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. This will draw down the flesh and in a minute or so the steam will extract the splinter.

Enduring.  
"I suppose you and your wife can remember your first quarrel," said the meddlesome person.  
"Remember it?" returned Mr. Growcher. "I should say so! It isn't over yet!"

## DERMA-VIVA

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at once or your money back. Is absolutely invisible. Red, Brown or Dark Face, Neck, Arms or Hands made a beautiful white at once. When entertaining or being entertained you will find exquisite satisfaction in having your skin so beautiful. Accept no substitute. Sold at Campbell's Drug Store Price 50c

# PEONY SHOW

The Dixon Floral Co. will hold a PEONY SHOW of Cut Blooms at the store, 117 E. First St., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—this week. Orders booked for Fall Delivery.

Come in and select the kind that you like—September and October Delivery.

## The Dixon Floral Co.

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Hemstitching on all kinds of

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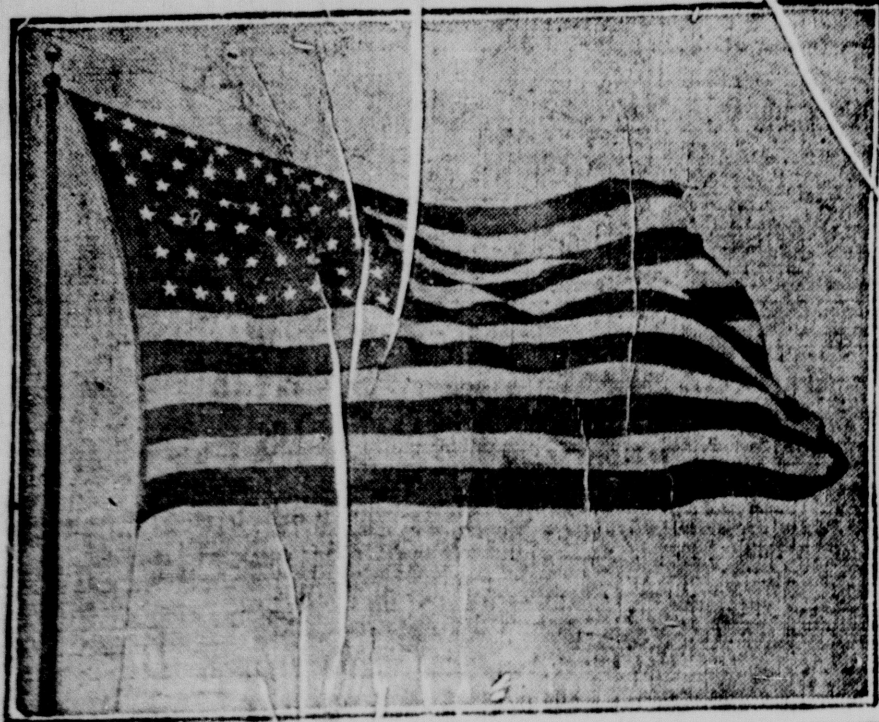
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ALSACE-LORRAINE.

Since the action of the French parliament in resolving that no peace could be made with Germany which did not include the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France, a fresh polemic on that subject has broken out, the New York Post remarks. From Petrograd came an unofficial intimation that the provisional government would not object to this demand by France. Retention of Alsace-Lorraine would not be "annexation," it was said, but simple "justice." Hence it would not go counter to the new Russian formula for peace without annexation or indemnities. This shows what skillful definition can do. But in the German press there has been a violent assertion that the lost provinces will never be given back. The Norddeutsche flies to history to show that Alsace-Lorraine was German for 800 years till forcibly taken away by Louis XIV. But the Germans have no monopoly of historical argument. Jules Duhem, in his little book on "La Question d'Alsace-Lorraine," recently published in Paris, fires back history for history at the German professors. But this is now a barren controversy. The real dispute centers about what happened to Alsace-Lorraine in 1871, and what has been the state of its government and the mind of its people since.

At Strassburg the Imperial staahalter, Dr. Von Dallwitz, declares that the "unbending will to end the war victoriously will further protect our German Alsace-Lorraine." This falls queerly from the lips of a ruler who, during the war, has, with other officials been applying rigidly in the parts of Alsace-Lorraine removed from hostilities the rules of the German war code which relate to "conquered territory." And orders have been found by the French issued by German officers bidding their troops in Alsace-Lorraine to conduct themselves as in "an enemy's country." Nor did it require the coming of war to demonstrate that, though Germany held control of the reichsland, it has not won the hearts of the people. More than a whole new generation has grown up under German rule, yet the Germans themselves freely confessed, before the war, that their government of Alsace-Lorraine had failed to conciliate the majority of the population. The emperor's angry threat, a few years ago, to annex Alsace-Lorraine to Prussia, has not been forgotten; nor has the bitter comment of the socialist member of the reichstag, that incorporation in Prussia was to be understood henceforth as a form of penal servitude.

By nearly every test that can be made, the preponderant wish of residents of Alsace-Lorraine to be freed from German sovereignty has been manifested again and again during all the years since Bismarck annexed them purely as a military measure. Their delegates elected to the reichstag have almost always been adverse to German supremacy. Repeatedly they made their solemn protests. The long efforts to Germanize the provinces have failed signally. French culture has been kept, not merely alive, but active and pushing. M. Duhem gives many curious details of the methods employed to preserve the old French traditions of literature and of art and morals in Alsace-Lorraine. The French estimates are that no less than 15,000 Alsacians found their way secretly into the French army—all, of course, legally subject to the death penalty as traitors.

It is not necessary, however, to argue that the German administration of the lost provinces has been a failure—a flat failure in the matter of securing the consent of the governed. The Zabern affair, before the war, showed what a passion of anti-Germanism was ready to be let loose. Intelligent Germans in large numbers admitted the great disappointment which they had met with in the reichsland. And it was Germans who were talking before 1914 of the need of doing something to give the Alsace-Lorrainers a government more to their own liking. A chain of free cities was suggested. A large measure of autonomy was discussed. There was even talk of a plebiscite, but this the German authorities frowned upon, one of them saying that "to accept a referendum would be to admit a doubt of the legality of our conquest."

That is the word—conquest—and that is the fact which has rankled in French hearts all these years. The French people naturally declare that the war has made a great difference. The idea of revanche was fading. Jaures himself, in 1909, went far toward urging the annexed people of Alsace-Lorraine to make up their minds to submit to German rule. But he added, "at least so long as the territorial arrangements of Europe remain as they are at present." And it is Germany herself who has changed all that. France demands today what she would never have thought of demanding before the German attack upon her. She adds to her peace terms "reparation" for the destruction wrought in the invaded French territory, but this could doubtless be easily waived if the main thing, the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, were secured.

But if Germany still insists that Alsace-Lorraine prefers German rule then there should be a vote by the people of the provinces. They should have the final say as to the rule they should have.

The Red Cross takes care of friend and foe alike, so even un-American sympathies can be no excuse for refusing to give to that organization.

"Give or ght," that's the motto this week. Take your choice.

## City In Brief

—Orchestra Concert, at Methodist Church Thursday evening. No admission.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79 1/2

Miss Olga Rice has returned from a visit to Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son and Mrs. William Powell of Polo motored here Monday.

—Miss Agnes Martin, a very talented Dixon young lady, is doing some very artistic work in color painting, in score cards, place cards,

V. R. McCreery was in Sublette Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kersten shopped in Dixon Monday.

—The hair's best friend is Parisian Sage. Get a bottle from Rowland Bros. and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.

Charles Kerr of Chicago spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Fred Risher is a guest at the home of Miss Nettie Dimick.

—Subscriptions to the Telegraph must be paid in advance.

Mrs. F. R. Doty and sister of Amboy shopped in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Stager and little daughter were here from Sterling Tuesday.

—Red salmon 25c lb. can; cabbage 5c lb.; fresh eggs 28c doz.; quart of olives 25c; good oranges 20 to 30c doz.; 13 lbs. best cane sugar for \$1 with dollar order of groceries; corn flakes 10c package; matches 6c box; sweet pickles 10c doz.; 3 for 25c; salted soda crackers 18c lb. TETRICK'S GROCERY, 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 145 2

Alvin Harden of Route 6 was in Dixon today.

—Healo weather is at hand. Ask any druggist as to the merits of Healo, the well known foot powder. 14

Lloyd Scriven is suffering a nervous breakdown from over study. Mr. Scriven but recently returned from the University of Minnesota.

Attorneys W. L. Leach and Jas. Kelley of Amboy were professional visitors in Dixon yesterday.

Adolph Lett of Sublette, a member of Co. G, who was home on a furlough, visited friends in Dixon Tuesday.

J. A. Dauntler of Prophetstown transacted business here today.

Miss Eva Redfern is expected home from DeKalb this evening for a short visit.

Joseph Glavin was a business visitor in Polo last evening.

D. L. Miller of Sterling transacted business with Dixon real estate men yesterday.

Frank Rink will go to Chicago Friday on business.

Judge Farrand, Atty. E. H. Brewster, Atty. Henry Dixon, and G. B. Shaw drove to Rockford this morning to attend the funeral of the late Judge Frost.

Joseph Crawford and Ralph Lievan have gone to Springfield for a brief visit.

"Kit" Carson, who was with the World at Home Shows in Montana, left the show in company with Wm. Hommel at Butte, but stopped off in Iowa to visit with a sister and brother in Cherokee County. "Kit" said the young chickens on his people's farms were ripe for frying, and he would have to stay to help dispose of a few.

## ONLY SOLUTION OF COAL CRISIS

Federal Trade Commission Recommends Pool of All Branches

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 20—A pool of coal production and distribution and rail and water transportation facilities to be conducted by a government agency with a just and fair compensation for all, were recommended to congress today by the federal trade commission as the only means of avoiding disastrous coal shortage this winter.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

David L. and John W. Martin to Leonard R. Ling wd \$250 lot 34 Martin's sub Dixon.

Lucy M. Blocher to Wm. F. McMahon wd \$2000 neq neq 17 Amboy.

## MOTHER IS DOING HER BIT

Mother can't join the army and Mother can't go to sea, But Mother can do her bit, you bet — whatever her bit may be. She's up in the morning early, she's late to her bed at night, Yet she sings a song the whole day long that shows her full of fight. It's "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" that echoes through kitchen and hall. A melody sweet, yet as sturdy as though 'twere a bugle call.

We hear it first in the morning, when Mother, at dawn of day, Rouses her sleeping household singing her reveille. Then off she goes to the garden, a soldier that rakes and hoes, And "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean", is sung to each seed she sows. The song and the toil and Mother seem bound by a common tie— A pledge that they'd keep Old Glory forever waving high!

She starts the children off to school, a flag upon each breast, A symbol sweet, she tells them, of the land they love the best. Then mother gets her housework done and hurries off to town. There to do a woman's part in Red Cross cap and gown. And all along the table where the bandage makers sit, They hear her hum "Columbia" and see her do her bit.

Mother can't join the army and Mother can't go to sea, But Mother will do her bit, you bet — Whatever it may be. She doesn't go 'round complaining because she isn't a man. Instead she sows and sings and hoes and does the best she can. For Columbia, too, was a woman, as pictured in story and art, And Mother's our Mother Columbia — a patriot doing her part!

—By William Herschell.

## BARRY WRITES

(Continued from Page 1)

and authorizing Oakwood Cemetery Endowment Fund was established in the city on Sept. 11, 1903, during the term of Henry S. Dixon, mayor of the city at that time, and by whom the ordinance was executed.

At the present time the fund amounts to about \$6,000 and I believe it will become the general plan for the caring of cemetery lots.

W. J. BARRY, Supt.

Mrs. John Vaupel and two daughters were here today from Ashton.

## ADVERTISED MAIL

Letters—

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Mrs E L Bronson  
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## Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve System was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required to keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank a portion of your balance with us.

At the same time, and without cost, you benefit directly from the protection the system affords us

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### June Sale Undermuslins

Corset Covers, Envelopes, Chemises, Gowns and Petticoats, in a great array of styles, at ... 29c, 50c, 79c and \$1.00

Beautiful Wash Blouses At \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.50.

Blouses that are irresistible at these prices. They are fashioned from voiles and organdies and are just the kind of blouse for a warm afternoon. Special \$7.50 Georgette Blouses for... \$5.00

A Special lot of Wool Skirts, values to \$8.50... \$4.98

Children's Coats in Wool and Silk at ..... One-Half Price

A new shipment of Wash Skirts at ..... \$1.25

Special offering of fancy Silk Hosiery at.... 50c and \$1

### JUNE SALE OF RIBBONS

Ribbons at 29c, 39c, 49c.

Beautiful Taffeta and Satin Ribbons suitable for camisoles and hair ribbons in exquisite floral designs, plaids and stripes; also plain colored Taffeta Ribbons, all widths.

Dainty Bed Spreads, Special \$1.75

These Plisse dimity spreads are ideal for summer use, being light weight, cool and easily laundered. They are good full size—bargains at... \$1.89 and \$2.10

### Summer Dresses at \$3.50.

Of Voile, Dimity, Lawn and Tissue Gingham, prettily trimmed in laces and embroideries, with fancy pockets. Smart checks and stripes as well as variety of plain colors and white, in this group at ..... \$3.50

Children's Muslin Drawers ..... 12 1/2c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c

A Splendid Model in a Bon Ton Corset at ... \$3.00

### Pretty New Petticoats.

A little lot just received at much below actual worth—of satine and Heatherbloom in all wanted colors, brand new styles with tucked ruffles, both regular and extra sizes, cut full — the June Sale price on these splendid garments is ..... \$2.25

### Silk Blouses.

In the assortment are bright color Tub Silks, plain white, flesh and maize Tub Silks and Crepe de Chine in all shades. New large collar styles at ..... \$2.25 and \$3.50

The June Sale of Women's, Misses and Children's

### KNIT UNDERWEAR

Affords a rare opportunity for the laying in of summer supplies at savings of 10 to 20 per cent under today's market prices.

Women's Cotton Vests, a little lot specially priced for this sale, while they last, each ..... 8c

Women's fine Cotton Vests, bodice style, quantity limit, June clearance price ..... 15c

Women's extra large size Vests in sizes 46, 48 and 50, choice during this sale ..... 29c

Women's fine cotton and lisle thread Vests, with narrow shoulder straps, choice for. 29c

Women's fine cotton Union Suits, shell and lace trimmed, 50c values, special at ..... 39c

Women's fine weave lisle finish Union Suits, tight knee, shell and lace trimmed, each ..... 55c

Women's silk top Union Suits, special at ..... 1.25

Misses' cotton vests, choice of both short sleeves and sleeveless style, this sale, ea. 15c & 20c

Children's bleached knitted waists, sizes 2 to 12 years, priced specially low at ..... 19c

Boys' fine dimity athletic union suits, all sizes, while present quantity lasts, each ..... 50c

Classy Spring and Summer Millinery being closed out at very low prices.

New Lot Rush Knitting Bags ..... 9c, 59c and 79c

GIRLS: Don't forget to bring in your essay on "PAUL JONES" We are headquarters for "PAUL JONES" MIDDIES.

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## CRISIS IN REICHRATH; POLISH MEMBERS OUT

### Austrian Cabinet Quits When Budget Support Fails.

Basel, Switzerland, June 20.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian cabinet has resigned.

Amsterdam, June 20.—Vienna newspapers publish a rumor that the Austrian premier, Count Clam-Martini, has offered the resignation of the cabinet to the emperor because of the decision of the Poles not to vote for the budget. The emperor is reported to have reserved his decision. There is no official confirmation of the rumor.

Copenhagen, June 20.—Revolt of the Poles in the Austrian parliament is described by the Vienna correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung as having produced a crisis, in which the position not only of Premier Clam-Martini but also that of Count Czernin, the foreign minister, is threatened.

Zurich, Switzerland, June 20.—The Polish deputy, Daszinski, asserted in the reichsrath at Vienna that more than 30,000 Poles have been hanged by order of the German authorities. This is according to the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, which prints special details of the sittings of the reichsrath June 14 and 15.

## FRENCH TAKE TRENCH LINE

Desperate Battle in Progress in Champagne—Crown Prince Losing.

London, June 20.—French troops and the army of the German crown prince are deadlocked in desperate battle in a vital sector of the Champagne front. Thus far the advantage rests with the French. They have straightened out their line between Mont Carnillot and Mont Blond, and are now beating off heavy counterattacks. Fighting is still in progress.

In the opening hours of the engagement General Petain's troops carried with the bayonet a strongly fortified trench system a third of a mile long between the two mountain crests. One blow was struck with Mont Carnillot and Nauroy as the objectives; the other with Mont Blond and Moronvillers as the goals. Teton, just to the west of Mont Blond also was a storm center.

## CAR SHORTAGE IS REDUCED

Almost One-third of Deficiency Is Overcome in Month.

New York, June 20.—The American Railway association announces that the shortage of freight cars in the United States was reduced during the month of May from 148,627 to 105,127 cars—almost one third.

This marked reduction in one month, following four months of rapid increase, is attributed to the prompt response on the part of both shippers and railroads to the specific suggestions which have been made by the railroads war board as to how to secure more effective uses of existing freight equipment.

## ONE DEAD, 4 HURT, IN FIRE

George Reininger Believed to Have Perished at East St. Louis.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 20.—One man is missing and two men and two women are suffering from injuries as a result of a fire that swept through a building occupied by a packing plant, causing an estimated loss of \$75,000.

George Reininger, the missing man, is believed to have been burned to death.

## Woman Fills Pulpits.

UPPER ALTON, ILL., June 20.—Mrs. Manley J. Mumford, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church of Upper Alton, frequently fills the pulpit when her husband is away. She also substitutes for the pastors of other Methodist churches.

## Woman Licensed as Pilot.

BEARDSTOWN, ILL., June 20.—Mrs. George Hulett has been granted a license as pilot upon the Illinois river, and also upon the Mississippi between St. Louis and Hamburg. Her husband is master of the steamer Richard.

## Flag Offender Painted Yellow.

GALESBURG, ILL., June 20.—H. W. Roach, an employee at the Coulter Disk plant, refused to salute the flag at a flag raising at Galesburg. Fellow employees rode him on a rail and then painted him green and yellow.

## Former Legislator Out of Asylum.

PEORIA, ILL., June 20.—A. M. Foster, a former member of the Illinois general assembly from the Rushville district, was released from the Peoria state hospital by Judge Green on a writ of habeas corpus.

## War Tax Perils Fairs.

ALEDO, ILL., June 20.—If there is no change in the proposed war tax of ten per cent of gross receipts, it is likely that few county fairs in Illinois will be conducted this year.

## Audit Bureau of Circulations

The Telegraph is a member of the above which is important to the advertiser.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### National League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
N. Y. .31 16 .560 Cin. .27 33 .450	
Phl. .29 19 .552 Bos. .19 25 .432	
Chi. .32 26 .552 Brook. 19 26 .422	
S. L. .28 25 .528 Pitts. .18 33 .353	

At Boston—New York, 3, 8, 0; Schupp and Rariden, Boston, 1, 6, 1; Rudolph, Nehf, Barnes and Gowdy.

At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 12, 14, 4; Cadore and Meyers, Philadelphia, 5, 8, 2; Oeschger, Fittery and Killifer and Burns.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 2, 5, 1; Vaughn and Wilson, Cincinnati, 1, 11, 0; Eller and Clark and Wingo.

At Cincinnati—Second game—Chicago, 2, 7, 3; Aldridge, Prendergast and Elliott, Cincinnati, 6, 11, 0; Eller and Wingo, Called end 6th, darkness.

At St. Louis—Pittsburgh, 7, 13, 2; Jacobas and W. Wagner, St. Louis, 3, 8, 0; Meadows and Gonzales, Eleven innings.

### American League.

W. L. Pet.	W. L. Pet.
Chi. .35 19 .648 Det. .24 26 .480	
Bost. .32 19 .627 St. L. .22 30 .423	
N. Y. .29 21 .580 Phl. .18 30 .375	
Cle. .28 28 .500 Wash. 19 32 .373	

At Washington—Detroit, 0, 5, 2; James, Covalskie and Stange, Washington, 3, 6, 0; Johnson and Ainsmith.

## THOSE CONTRACTORS AGAIN

Apparently Undercover Work Against Rockford Cantonment Site Failed.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The cantonment site of Rockford, Ill., has been definitely fixed and will not be changed.

Contractors from Illinois, who had figured on Springfield on the assumption that it would be the site have asked for reasonable delay in order to change their figures to the Rockford site. Senator James Hamilton Lewis has backed them up in this request, as they have been given no opportunity to put in their bids for Rockford, as they had taken it for granted that Springfield would be the cantonment site.

## To Call No Juries in Summer.

AURORA, ILL., June 20.—The judges of Kane county courts have agreed not to have any juries called during the summer months, farmers being needed to raise the crops.

## Heads Teachers' Pension Body.

DUQUOIN, ILL., June 20.—R. O. Clarida of Marion has been appointed secretary of the Illinois Teachers' Pension and Retirement fund.

## Indiana-Illinois Banns Announced.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 20.—Announcement is made of the engagement of President W. W. Parsons, Indiana normal, and Miss Martena Erickson, principal of Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., formerly a dean of women of the Indiana school.

## Church Liberty Bond Buyer.

SAVANNA, ILL., June 20.—Among the purchasers of liberty bonds at Savanna is listed the First Baptist church.

## AUSTRALIA TRAVELER GOES 150 MILES WITHOUT SEEING HOUSE

Country Is Not Desert and Climate Is Fairly Good in Northern Section, Says Lecturer.

Melbourne, Australia.—The only country in the world where one might travel for 150 miles without seeing a house or meeting a person, was the description of Australia's vast Northern Territory, given by Dr. Gilruth, the administrator, in a lecture on this section of the continent.

Dr. Gilruth pointed out that the territory was not a desert and that its climate was delightful for three months, and not unfavorable even in the middle of summer. There was much mineral wealth, and water could be secured by sinking bores. Immense tracts awaited stock and maize; sorghum and cotton grew well. It was possible to leave the cotton until all the pods had ripened, as no rain fell in the ripening period of the year. With the extension of the railway from Katherine River there should be a future for wolfram, copper and tin mining.

## CAT FOILS KIDNAPING PLOT

Meowing Betrays Attempt by Whisky Men to Seize Preacher.

Lewistown, Pa.—How the meowing of a cat saved him from being kidnaped was related by Charles F. Weigle, an evangelist, when he visited friends here a few days ago. In Lansdale the evangelist incurred the enmity of the whisky interests, he said, and they planned to kidnap and lock him in an old schoolhouse. A cat's cries one evening drew the attention of a woman to a corner. Here she saw several men lurking in the shadows near a waiting automobile. Suspecting a plot she notified the evangelist and the scheme was frustrated.

## Not Appreciated.

"Why are you in prison, my good man?" asked the sympathetic visitor. "I wanted to do a deed of kindness, mum, but de law didn't see it dat way." "No?" "I wuz told dat a certain millionaire's money wuz a burden to him, an' I tried to lighten his burden."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

—Brides-to-be, select your announcements or wedding invitations at the Evening Telegraph Job Department.

## \$250,000,000 IS FOOD EXTORTION

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"Flour should not be sold for more than \$9 a barrel," he said, "but some one is charging \$5 more on every barrel. About \$50,000,000 is being taken from the people each month in this fashion. This means that \$250,000,000 has been taken from them in excess of normal profit on flour alone during the past five months."

Mr. Hoover told the senators: First, Food prices must be controlled or they will rise to gigantic heights.

Second, Unless food is controlled, the European demand may leave this country without sufficient supply next spring.

Third, The only way to relieve the situation is for congress to pass the bill creating a food controller.

"By ordinary effort America can produce sixty per cent of what her allies need. The other 40 per cent must be supplied by self denial and rigid economy," said Mr. Hoover.

"I'm perfectly confident we will do it. We will have to do it. Without an adequate food supply none of the European countries will fight. And we would have to fight alone."

## Disclaims Food Dictatorship.

Hoover's main purpose in appearing before the senators was to disclaim there was any idea of a "food dictatorship" in the bill.

"The administration does not propose a dictatorship," he declared. "We have reached no such point of desperation here in this country."

We never need approach the character of dictatorship set up in Germany. We must assemble the voluntary efforts of the people, bring forth the spirit of individual self sacrifice and bring about a patriotic mobilization. If we cannot do this we had better accept the German idea and ask the Germans to come over to this country and manage things for us."

No opposition to the bill had been shown in more than 200 conferences with men representing various businesses, Hoover told the senators.

Senator Gore, the chairman of the agricultural committee and Senator Reed of Missouri showed their decided antagonism by firing many questions at the man the President has picked out for such an important post. The section concerning control of fuel created discussion.

"Some one should plead not guilty for the President," remarked Senator Gore. "After two conferences with him, he expressed surprise that the section had been placed in the bill."

Mr. Hoover said, too, he had nothing to do with this, as he was con-

## STEALS GASOLINE FROM AUTOS

New Kind of Thievery Is Being Practiced in Freeport

Some thieves will stoop to most anything, but the real and low down thief has been found in Freeport. This fellow is one who goes about the town districts nights and when opportunity presents itself he drains the gasoline from the tanks of cars standing on the street and when the driver attempts to start he is up against a proposition which in some instances "as taken a long time to fathom." Several reports of this kind of thievery have been made to Chief Root and Sheriff Ohmsgerds. They are quite positive they know the fellow and he is being watched closely with the hope that he will be apprehended.

## Little Fighting in West.

London, June 20.—Only one major attack, launched by the Germans in the Champagne and broken up by the French artillery, marked the fighting activity in the west during twenty-four hours.

## Food Cheaper in Britain Than U. S.

"In countries where there is food administration, the average prices to the consumers are lower than those charged at present in this country," Hoover stated.

"The British now pay a quarter less for bread than we do. Unless some action is taken, I believe we will look back at the present prices and think them moderate."

The food expert took up various commodities during his discussion of the bill. He stated that this country must furnish much of the wheat for the allies. Australian wheat, he said, was costly to deliver, and the Argentine crop had failed.

The entire output of vegetables and fish intended for canning during 1917 had already been sold to speculators before it even reached the canners, according to his statement. Sugar prices could be reduced, he said, by co-operation between American and Cuban growers.

"I am confident consumers' prices of sugar and flour will be reduced as well as others by co-operation with leaders of trades," he asserted.

The labor situation would be vitally affected if food control is not exercised, said Mr. Hoover.

"Unless we can adjust prices in this country we are going to be confronted with the necessity of raising wages in proportion, with a consequent disturbance to industry," he said.

## FACE OF OLD STUDENT FOUND TO BE DAUGHTER'S

Dean Recognizes Likeness After Thirty Years, Then Girl Clears Up Mystery.

Eugene, Ore.—Prof. John Straub, dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences at the University of Oregon, is noted for his ability to remember faces.

Recently he was judge of a debate between students of two grade schools. Miss Velma Kizer was a member of one debating team. As she was speaking, something about her face and manner recalled the past to Dean Straub. It seemed as if an old friend suddenly had appeared, as young and winsome as she was thirty years ago. "Can there be two persons in the world exactly alike?" he asked himself. "Is it true that folks come back? Surely this is Mary Porter."

At the close of the debate, he spoke to Miss Kizer, asking if she ever had heard of Mary Porter.

"I ask," he said, "because to all appearances you are she."

"Mary Porter?" Miss Kizer asked in astonishment. "Why, that was my mother's name."

"Ah, now I see," said the dean; "so you are Mary Porter's daughter. She was one of my students thirty years ago."

## EGGPLANT BEETLE

Experiments of Specialists Show That Pest Can Be Controlled by Poison Sprays.

The nature and habits of the eggplant tortoise beetle, a newly studied insect which attacks eggplant and related species of plants throughout the South, and methods for the control of the pest, are described by Thomas H. Jones in a professional paper of the department, Bulletin 422, recently issued. Although the beetle is not an important enemy, it is, at times at least, destructive enough to warrant the use of insecticides for its control.

The adult or beetle is small and dull green or greenish yellow in color. In its development it passes through five larval and one pupal stage. Both the beetles and their larvae attack leaves, eating small, somewhat circular holes. In addition to eggplant, the insect attacks potato and various wild Solanums. At Baton Rouge, La., where studies of the insect were made, several generations, perhaps as many as five, may be produced in a single season.

Experiments of the department's specialist who made studies of the beetle demonstrate that it may be controlled by an arsenical sprayed or dusted on the plants, such as arsenate of lead or arsenite of zinc.

## GIVE CORN CROP AN EVEN CHANCE.

One Fall Frost Is Worse than Three Spring Frosts.

Early fall frosts every few years cause enormous losses of corn in the northern third of the United States. Each September, there is a feeling of fear that frosts may come ten days earlier than usual and prevent the corn from ripening. Every fall, millions of people are hoping that the first fall freeze will be delayed ten days longer. This anxiety and this off recurring loss due to fall frosts, can be largely prevented by earlier planting.

Concerning the ability of corn to withstand low temperatures, some work conducted during the past three years by the Office of Corn Investigations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Southern, Central and Northern States, has brought out points of practical value. Points which can now be profitably applied in the northern third of the United States are:

1. Seed corn that matures properly and is thoroughly dried as soon as mature and kept dry will give a strong germination.

2. Seed corn of strong germination can be planted several weeks earlier than ordinary seed. Ordinary seed will rot where proper seed will not. Valuable points in connection with seed of strong germination are its ability to stand planting earlier, to utilize more fully the growing season, to mature earlier and to produce a larger and better matured crop.

3. Very early planted corn makes slower growth above ground than late planted corn, is not so tender and consequently not so badly injured by spring frosts.

4. In general, earliness of maturity means smallness in size and yield. It is a mistake to choose the earliest maturing varieties where larger and more productive variety can be ripened by earlier planting.

With seed corn of strong germination (which is not as scarce as usual this spring), it is not advisable to wait until danger from frost is past before planting. The ten days more of growing weather so anxiously needed in the fall can be secured by planting several weeks earlier than usual. With seed of strong germination, no

fear need be felt because of cold soil or frosts. A good root growth will take place and the growth above ground will be so slow and hardy that it will withstand cold weather and frosts better than later planted corn. Thick plantings should be made, so that although the weakest plants are killed by frosts and insects destroy some, a sufficient number of the most vigorous plants will remain to maintain a full stand. After planting, the soil surface should be kept dry and warm by frequent cultivations.

In the District of Columbia, good stands have been obtained from plantings made in February where the ground froze several times after planting. In North Dakota, good stands have been obtained from plantings made in April and in northern Ohio, one hundred bushels of mature shelled corn per acre have been produced by plants whose leaves were frozen off after the plants had attained a height of twelve to eighteen inches.

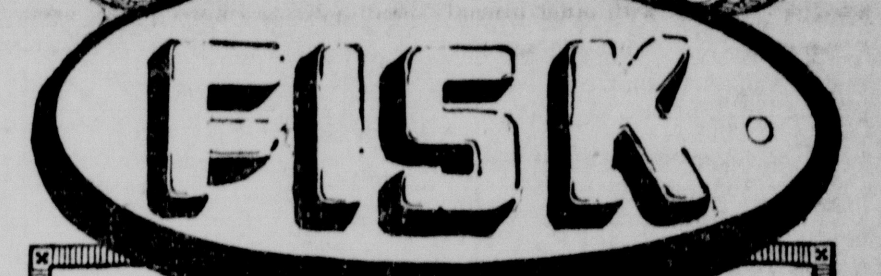
It is the fall and not the spring frosts that should be feared.

Early planted corn matures earlier and usually yields better than later planted corn. Earlier planting will result in larger and better crops in the northern third of the United States and cause sufficiently early ripening to reduce the enormous losses which frequently occur through failure of the corn crop to mature before growth is stopped by frost.



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Ward puts it up to each man to get \$20 in one day. Munroe makes \$25 as a laborer. Johnny gambles and gets \$20.

Ward astounds the party by telling how, by shrewd business deals in one day in the Golden City, he accumulated several thousand dollars.

Ward decides that he will not go with the party to the mines, but will stay in San Francisco, where he thinks more gold is to be found.

The party dig their first gold. They are not much encouraged when told that the value of their first pan is 12 cents.

Don Gaspar, a Spaniard, and his manservant Vasquez join forces with the trio and the gold is divided into five parts.

After working like beavers several days the miners decide to take a day off and attend a miners' meeting in town.

For his a week in gold and a drink of whisky twice a day, Gaspar promises to lead the party to a rich unworked mining country.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

## The Robbery.

WE cooked ourselves a meal and built ourselves a fire. About midnight we heard the sounds of horses rapidly approaching. Immediately we leaped from our bunks and seized our rifles, peering anxiously into the darkness. A moment later, however, we were reassured by a shrill whistle peculiar to Buck Barry, and a moment later he and Don Gaspar rode into camp.

We assailed them with a storm of questions—why had they returned? What had happened? Where was Yank? Had there been an accident?

Don Gaspar, who appeared very weary and depressed, shook his head sadly. Barry looked at us savagely from beneath his brows.

"The gold is gone, and that's an end of it," he growled.

At these words a careful, dead silence fell on us all. The situation had suddenly become too serious for hasty treatment. We felt instinctively that a wrong word might do irreparable damage. But in our hearts suspicion and anger and dull hatred leaped to life full grown. We tightened our belts, as it were, and clamped our elbows to our sides and became wary, watching with unfriendly eyes. Johnny alone opened his lips.

"Lost? I don't believe it," he cried. Barry cast an ugly look at him, but said nothing. We all saw that look.

"Where's Yank?" I asked.

"Dead by now, I suppose," flung back Barry.

"Good God!" I cried, and under my breath, "Then you've murdered him!"

I don't know whether Barry heard me or not, and at the time I did not much care. His sullen eye was resting on one after the other of us as we stood there in the firelight. Every face was angry and suspicious. Barry flung himself from his horse, tore the pad from his back, slapped it on the flank and turned away, reckless of where it went. He cut himself a steak and set to cooking his food, an uncompromising shoulder turned in our direction. Nor did he open his mouth to utter another word until the general discussion later in the evening. Don Gaspar, who owned the only riding saddle, unharnessed his horse, led it to water, knee haltered it and turned it loose to graze. While he was gone no one spoke, but we glanced at each other darkly. He turned, sat down by the fire, rolled himself a cigarette and volunteered his story.

"My friend," said he, with a directness and succinctness utterly foreign to his everyday speech, "you want to know what happened. Very well, it was like this."

He told us that after we had left them they hurried on as fast as possible in order to reach the settled country. Owing to the excellence of his animal he was generally some distance in advance. At one point, stopping on a slight elevation to allow them to catch up, he looked back in time to see two men on horseback emerge from the chaparral just behind his companions. Don Gaspar shouted and leaped from his saddle, but before the warning had reached the others a rattle from the hand of one of the men had fallen with deadly accuracy around Yank's arms and body, jerking him violently from the saddle. The thrower whirled his horse to drag his victim. Don Gaspar fired and by great good luck shot the animal through the brain. It fell in a heap, pinning its rider beneath it. In the meantime Barry had leaped to the ground and from behind the shelter of his horse had shot the first robber through the body. Our two companions now drew together and took refuge behind some large rocks, preparing to receive the charge of a band of half dozen who now appeared. The situation looked desperate. Don Gaspar fired and missed. He was never anything of a marksman, and his first shot must have been a great piece of luck. Barry held his fire. The robbers each discharged his rifle, but harmlessly. Then just as they seemed about to charge in they whirled their horses and made off into the brush.

"We could not tell the why," observed Don Gaspar.

The two men did not speculate, but ran out to where Yank lay, apparently dead, his arms still bound close to his body by the noose of the rattle. Barry cut the rope with his bowie knife, and they rolled him over. They found he still breathed, but that, beside the

shock of his violent fall, he had been badly trampled by the horses. After a moment he came to consciousness, but when they attempted to lift him upright they found that his leg was broken.

At this moment they heard the sound of voices and, looking up, saw coming from the other direction a band of a dozen men, half of whom were on horseback and all of whom were armed.

"We got behind the rock," said Don Gaspar, "but we think to ourselves our goose is cooked."

The newcomers, however, proved to be miners who had heard the shots and who now came hurrying up. Evidently the robbers had caught sight of sound of their approach. They were much interested in the state of affairs, examined the horse Don Gaspar had killed, searched for and found the body of the robber Barry had shot. It proved to be a Mexican well known to them all and suspected to be a member of Andreas Aljio's celebrated band. They inquired for the dead horse's rider.

"And then, for the first time," said Don Gaspar, "we think of him. He went down with his horse. But now he was gone and also the horse of Senior Yank. But I think he crawled in the chaparral and that the horse of Senior Yank ran away with the other horse of the dead man."

We saw the futility of our first instinctive flare of suspicion. It was obvious that if Don Gaspar and Buck Barry had intended treachery they would never have returned to us. I think that, curiously enough, we were unreasonably a little sorry for this. It would have been satisfactory to have



Yank Lay, Apparently Dead, His Arms Still Bound.

had something definite to antagonize. As it was, we sat humped around our fire until morning.

With daylight we began to get a grip on ourselves a little. I felt strongly that I should see to Yank and so announced. Johnny at once offered to accompany me. While we were talking over the future prospects McNally came over to us, saying:

"The boys are pretty well agreed that we ought to divide up what gold is left and let each man take care of his own share. Are you agreeable?"

We instantly assented. The scales were brought out, and the division began. It consumed most of the morning and was productive of much squabbling, in which, however, we took no part. Our share, including Yank's, with which we were intrusted, came to about thirty-one pounds, a value of about \$7,000.

By noon we had packed our goods, and by night we had broken the back of our return journey.

We found a full grown town where we had left a few tents and miners' cabins. Its main street ran either side the deep dust of the immigrant trail and consisted of the usual shanties, canvas shacks and log structures, with rather more than the customary allowance of tin cans, old clothes, worn-out boots and empty barrels kicking around. The diggings were in the gulch below the road, but the streets of the town, and especially the shady sides of the buildings, were numerous, furnished with lounging men.

Don Gaspar led the way for a short distance along the wagon road. On the outskirts of the settlement he turned aside to a small log cabin supplemented by a brush lean-to. A long string of bright red peppers hung down the face of it. To our knock came a very fat, rather dirty but exceedingly pleasant faced woman with glossy black hair, parted smoothly, and soft black eyes. She opened the door only the fraction of an inch at first, but instantly recognized Don Gaspar and threw it wide.

To our great relief, we found Yank very much alive. He greeted us rather feebly, but with satisfaction. We found that he had been kindly cared for and that the surface wounds and bruises from the horses' hoofs had been treated with some skill.

"But I reckon I'm hurt some inside," he whispered with difficulty, "for I can't breathe easy, and I can't eat nothing but soup."

The broken leg too had been bound up after a fashion, but it was badly swollen above and below the bandages. "He ought to have a doctor," said I

positively. "There's no doubt of that. There must be some among the miners. There generally is. I'm going to see if I can find one."

I returned to town and hunted up the beefy, red faced hotel keeper, who had impressed me as being an honest man.

"Yes, there's a doctor," said he, "a mighty good one. Name's Dr. Rankin. I'll rustle him out for you. Oh, you Pete!" he shouted into the interior of the building.

A moment's shuffling about preceded the appearance of a negro boy of twelve or fourteen.

"Yes, sah."

"Go find Dr. Rankin and bring him here right away. Tell him a gentleman wants him."

Shortly the negro boy reappeared, closely followed by a man with a blue coat and white beaver hat, whom I had taken for an eccentric gambler. This man walked slowly up to face me.

"Well, sir?" he demanded. "I am told I can be of service. In what way?"

His piercing black eye held mine with a certain high arrogance.

"Professionally, doctor," I replied. "A friend of mine is lying badly hurt in a nearby hut."

For a barely appreciable instant his eye held mine after I had ceased speaking, as though he was appraising me. Then he bowed with old fashioned courtesy.

"At your service, sir," said he. "Pete, you black rascal, get him, and get it quick."

The little negro, who had stood by obviously worshipping, broke into a grin and darted into the hotel, almost instantly reappearing with a regulation professional satchel.

"At your service, sir," repeated Dr. Rankin.

Arrived at the hut of the Morenas, for that it seemed was the name of our host and hostess, Dr. Rankin laid aside his furry beaver hat, walked directly to the side of the bunk on which Yank lay and began his examination without vouchsafing anything or anybody else the slightest glance. At the end of ten minutes he threw the blanket over our friend's form and stood erect, carefully dusting the ends of his fingers against one another.

"Broken leg, badly set," said he; "two broken ribs, severe surface bruises and possibility of internal bruises in the region of the spleen. Neglected too long. Why wasn't I sent for before?"

We assisted at the rather dreadful process of resetting a broken leg three days old. At the end of the operation we were all pretty limp.

"How long?" gasped Yank, opening his eyes.

"Three months; not a day less if you want that leg to be as good as ever," stated Dr. Rankin uncompromisingly.

Yank closed his eyes and groaned.

The doctor resumed his coat and picked up his beaver hat.

"What treatment?" I ventured to ask.

"I will inform the woman," replied the doctor. "These Californians are the best nurses in the world, once things are on a proper footing."

"Your fee, sir?" asked Johnny very formally, for the doctor's brusque manner had rubbed.

"One ounce," stated Dr. Rankin. "I shall direct the woman, and I shall return one week from today unless conditions change. In that case summon me."

He pouched the gold dust that Johnny shook into the palm of his hand at a guess, bowed formally to each of us in turn, picked up his bag and departed crawling and eddying at his feet.

Then we held a council of war, all of us. Don Gaspar announced his intention of returning to his rancho in the south.

"I have found the gold, and I have made friends, and I have now enough," said he.

Bagby, too, said he thought he would just ride down as far as Sutter's Fort, there to lay in a supply of powder and ball for a trip in the mountains.

"I kind of want to get up another bar fight," said he. "If I thought there was a ghost of a show to kill them robbers for you boys I'd stay and help you scout for them, but there ain't a show in the world. They've had a good three days' start."

After shaking hands with us again and again and obtaining promises that we should all surely meet in San Francisco or Monterey they mounted and took their departure in order to get well clear of the settlement before nightfall.

When they had gone Yank opened his eyes from the apparent sleep into which he had fallen.

"You fellows don't hang around here with me. I can tell you that," he started. "I'm fixed all right. I want you to make arrangements with these people here to keep me. Tuck my gold under my pillow, stack old Betsey up yere in the corner by me and go about your business. You come over yere to dig gold, not to take care of cripples."

"All right, Yank, we'll fix it somehow," I agreed. "Now, if you're all right, Johnny and I will just go and straighten out our camp things a little."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Amazing Vogue of Golf.

Twenty-five years ago there was as much golf played in the United States as there is baseball played in the central villages of the Fiji Islands, which is to say practically none whatever. Yet there are today more than 3,000 golf courses, covering more than 300,000 acres, inhabited by something like 900,000 players of both sexes from twelve to eighty years of age. In the broad span of sport no one can recall such a development as this in so short a time.—Grantland Rice in New York Tribune.

Leisure is time for doing something useful. This leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy man never.—Franklin.

## DON'T LET MILK SPOIL

Whole milk, skim milk, and butter-milk are highly nourishing and valuable foods.

These foods spoil quickly when allowed to get warm or when exposed to bacteria and molds present in the dust and the air.

Keep milk continuously clean, cold and covered. This injunction applies equally to the producer, the wholesaler, the dealer, and the consumer.

Unclean milk sent from the farm sours and spoils more quickly than clean milk. Pasteurization makes milk safer.

Milk, to keep properly, should never get warmer than 50 degrees F. until it is consumed. The lower the temperature the better the milk will keep.

Bacteria—such as those which cause milk to sour—develop very slowly and cause little change in milk kept at such low temperatures.

A slight rise in temperature, even for a short time, permits these bacteria to multiply rapidly and bring about rapid deterioration of the milk, which may render it unfit for ordinary use.

Don't leave your milk bottles on a hot porch or doorstep. A short exposure in the sun or a warm place hastens the spoiling even of cold, bottled milk.

Have the milkman put your milk in the refrigerator. If this is impossible provide, in warm weather, a box with ice or a bucket of water in a shady place, for the milk.

At any rate have the bottles left in the coolest and shadiest place about your premises.

Don't leave milk bottles or vessels in a warm room for a moment longer than is necessary.

Never pour milk, which has been exposed to the air, back into a bottle containing other milk. Keep such milk cold and covered in another clean utensil.

Milk, when warm, is an ideal cultural medium for bacteria. Keep milk clean. You can keep it clean only by keeping it covered so that the bacteria and molds from the air will not get into it.

Keep your milk bottles covered with caps or by placing glasses over them. Keep them covered in the refrigerator and in the kitchen or dining room.

Never pour milk into an unsterile bowl or pitcher. Scald all vessels into which milk is poured for keeping or serving. Cool these utensils after scalding, before you put milk into them.

Before you open a bottle of milk, wash and wipe the outside of the cap with water and a clean cloth. The little depression at the top of the bottle collects dust or water, or milk, which may attract flies. Lift out the cap with a pointed instrument, so that the outside of the cap, which may be contaminated, will not be pushed down into the milk.

Clean and disinfect the refrigerator where milk is stored, regularly with hot soda solution. See that the drip pipe is kept open and clean.

Even in the cleanest refrigerator, never keep milk in an open vessel. Milk absorbs odors easily.

If there are babies or little children in your home, clean, cold, covered milk is absolutely essential.

Finally, clean empty bottles. Rinse thoroughly with cold water every milk bottle, as soon as emptied, and then wash with hot water. This helps your milkman to give you clean milk.

Never take milk bottles into a sick room. If you have an infectious or contagious disease in your home, boil the milk bottles, and do not return them without the express sanction of your local health officer or attending physician.

Clean skim milk is a valuable food, containing all the nourishment elements of whole milk except the fat or cream. It is useful in cooking cereals, soups, sauces, cocoa, etc., and is a palatable, nourishing beverage.

Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be easily turned into cottage cheese, or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening for cakes and cookies, and is useful for salad dressings and gravies for meat.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to send you additional information about the care and use of milk.

## Handkerchiefs.

That little square of cambric is almost losing its identity with its importance as a dress accessory. Now, instead of being a handy object when a cold in the head is insistent, or when summer heat brings the perspiration to the forehead, the handkerchief is used to express the latest fashion or to give a touch of color to a somber frock.

One may have striped sports handkerchiefs in colors to match the striped skirt or blouse. They should peep from the pocket of the plain part of the sports costume. Often they are of silk and encircle the sports hat or swathe the neck of the sports blouse.

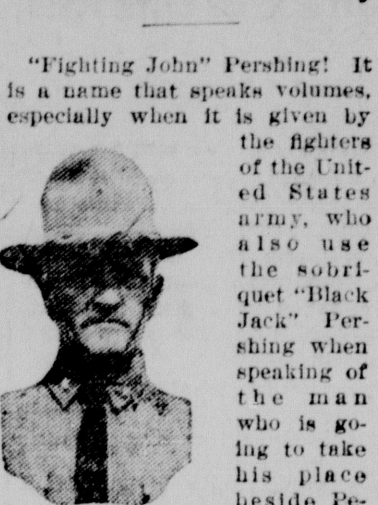
Handkerchiefs are no longer square, either. They are round, or show rounded corners, or corners cut to follow the outline of the embroidered motif. Net handkerchiefs, of no earthly use, but of much dainty beauty, come in all shapes and sizes. They are usually finished with net footings.

Yes, and you may have a tasseled handkerchief. It matches your tasseled veil, too, by the way.

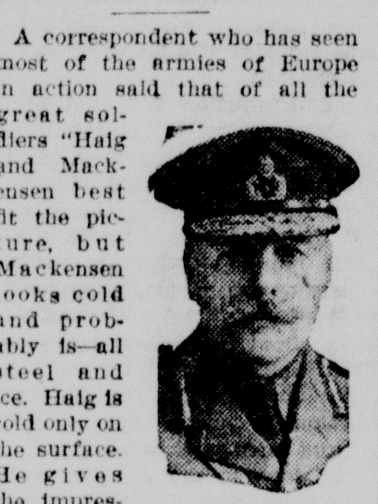
For olive sandwiches, butter thin slices of bread and spread with cheese mixed to a paste with a little sweet cream. Cover half the slices with minced olives and then place the others over them.

Shade is one of the most important essentials during the hot months. Get the chicks into the orchard and cornfield.

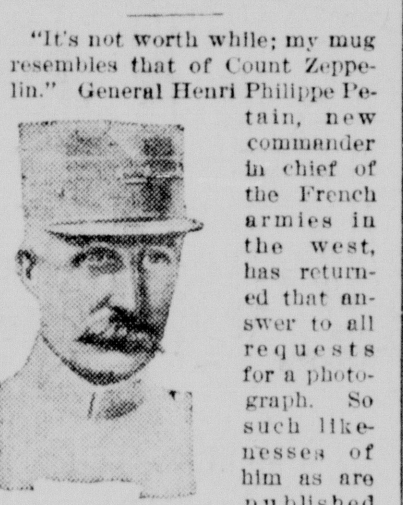
## Three Great Generals Who Will Lick Germany



"Fighting John" Pershing! It is a name that speaks volumes, especially when it is given by the fighters of the United States army, who also use the sobriquet "Black Jack" Pershing when speaking of the man who is going to take his place beside Pe-tain and Haig. General Pershing, who is fifty-seven years old, has seen more fighting since he graduated from West Point than have most American army officers. He was graduated right into Apache fighting, got his secondary war education against the Sioux, showed that he had absorbed everything experience had taught him when he subdued the fierce Moros in the Philippines, and as military attaché with the Japanese armies he saw modern warfare at Port Arthur. His conduct of the expedition into Mexico last summer proved him to be a finished soldier.



A correspondent who has seen most of the armies of Europe in action said that of all the great soldiers "Haig and Mackensen best fit the picture, but Mackensen looks cold and probably is—all steel and ice. Haig is cold only on the surface. He gives the impression of warmth underneath." It was General Sir Douglas Haig, now commander in chief of the British armies in France, who really saved the little expeditionary force in the retreat from Mons, and he has been in the thick of every fight from the Marne to Arras. In the first battle of Ypres his headquarters were wrecked by a Prussian shell, and he was unconscious for more than an hour. Of that battle it was said: "At one time or another every corps and division commander in the lot lost hope, except Haig. He was rock all through." He was born in 1861 and has seen service wherever "Tommy Atkins" has gone.



"It's not worth while; my mug resembles that of Count Zeppelin," General Henri Philippe Petain, new commander in chief of the French armies in the west, has returned that answer to all requests for a photograph. So such likenesses of him as are published are in the nature of snapshots. "Petain the Terror" he is called, and "Petain of Verdun," the former appellation because he is a tireless worker, who demands of his subordinates the same intense energy and devotion to the cause that he expends; the latter because it was he who made good De Castelnau's famous words, spoken on the hills of the Meuse—"They shall not pass." General Petain is sixty-one, looks fifty and has the power of endurance of thirty-five.

## BUFFALO BILL LEAVES

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of School Children.

Denver, Colo.—The estate of Col. William F. Cody, which had been estimated several times in the past at over \$1,000,000 now is estimated by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed \$65,000.

School children of America will contribute the money to erect a monument to "Buffalo Bill" Cody on Look-out Mountain. It has been suggested that no child be permitted to contribute more than 5 cents.

## Water From the Ocean.

According to a German scientist, a particle of water evaporated from the ocean is condensed and returns in ten days, but it remains there 3,460 years before being evaporated again.

## Even Steven.

"Do you ever forget to mail the letters your wife gives you?"

"Not any oftener than she forgets to take the studs out of my dress shirt before sending it to the laundry."—Detroit Free Press.

—If you need a renewal of engraved calling cards bring your plate to the Evening Telegraph office.

## SEES AND HEARS DEAD ACTOR SON

"Good Morning, Rose," says Young Man, and Parent Cries Out and Topples Over.

Joplin, Mo.—A story, almost of the proportions of the Arabian Nights, was written in a motion picture theater in Joplin the other day. There, just as expeditiously as such things were done in the days of the all-powerful lamp genii, the modern magic of invention produced the living, laughing image of a dead boy before the eyes of his aged mother.

Two years ago the boy, Albert Reece, left home. He was only 18 years old and wanted to see part of the world before he became of age, inherited a \$20,000 patrimony and settled down to business. He and his mother then lived in a distant city.

Tired of idle wanderings, the youth obtained a position with a film company. He appeared in several productions. His mother never saw any of them. In the meantime his mother moved to Joplin.

One day came a head-on crash of two speeding automobiles and young Reece was brought home to his mother. He died soon afterward.

A few days ago, Mrs. Reece, for the first time since the death of her boy, attended a moving picture show. The powerful light from the machine found the screen. A bungalow appeared. A girl sat in a rocking chair on the veranda.

Suddenly from the audience came a woman's voice in agonized appeal.

"Albert, oh, Albert! Boy, come to me!"

On the screen a boyish figure had walked. As if he had heard the call he turned his head until his eyes looked directly at the point from whence had come the appeal. Then he looked away again, toward the girl on the veranda.

"Good morning, Rose."

It was the voice of Albert Reece, coming, not from his lips, but from a phonograph.

Mrs. Reece fainted before the girl replied.

## Progress of the Race.

The old fashioned man who was afraid that he wouldn't leave foot prints on the sands of time now has a son who is afraid that he won't be able to cover up his tracks.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Hobb—You've been spending a week with Perkins, haven't you? How is his house furnished inside?

Nobb—I never noticed.

Well, he always did have good taste.—Life.

## Auto as Showcase.

A California dyer took off the rear end of his automobile and put in its place a glass showcase, in which his work is displayed as he delivers it to his customers.

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FOR SALE. As executor of Heavens estate, I am directed to sell his business lot, north end of bridge. Make offer. R. H. Scott, Executor. 145 2

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.  
South Bound.  
Local Exp. Div. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.  
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.  
31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.  
North Bound.  
22 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m.  
24 Local Mail 6:35 p. m.  
20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.  
Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.  
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:  
East Bound to Chicago.  
No. 17, Dixon 6:41 a. m.  
6 8:28 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m.  
10 11:21 a. m.  
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.  
West Bound.  
No. 17, Chicago 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.  
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.  
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11 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.  
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x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

WALTON  
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Mr. and Mrs. Theo Fitzpatrick are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born at the Amboy hospital last Friday. Mother and babe are doing well.

Mrs. P. H. McCaffrey, who has been ill the past week, is greatly improved so as to be able to be about.

Miss Bridget Woods of Amboy is visiting at the Ed Campbell home this week.

Mrs. Mathews and children of Chicago are visiting at the C. F. Welty home.

The telephones are again working after being out of order for three weeks past.

Mrs. James Dempsey, Jr., and his daughter, and Mrs. James Meade visited her father, James Loan, of Sublette, last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Priebe has returned to her home at Franklin Grove after a week's visit with her sister, in this vicinity.

A. W. Briggs of the Union Equity Exchange of Chicago was here Tuesday to audit the books for the Watson Equity Exchange.

P. J. Whitmore and James Dempsey transacted business in Amboy on Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Smith has returned home from Aurora after several months' visit at that place with her son, George Bushman and family.

Dr. Henry McCoy is home from Chicago for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.

SUBLETTE

Mr. Wm. McNinch left last Saturday for a visit at Sterling and also at Clinton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and baby spent last Sunday with relatives in Amboy.

Mr. H. J. Beitz is a patient at the Sublette hospital.

The Misses Gertrude and Blanch

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LOCAL PRODUCT QUOTATIONS  
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Orchestra Concert at Methodist Church Thursday evening. No admission.

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## COMPTON

James Adrian and wife are stopping in our village for a time. Mr. Adrian has been having his residence on Third street reshingled.

Earle Rynearson of Dixon dined at the Charles Stout home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Beemer is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lenna Kerns, and family of Carmi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beemer were here a couple of days last week looking after affairs at the old home. They left for their home in North Dakota Saturday.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday, June 10th and Sunday, June 17th at the United Brethren church; their programs were well carried out and the attendance was good.

Wm. Webber and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. Oglivie motored to Earlville and returned by way of Mendota Sunday.

A head on collision occurred south of this village Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schmidt were riding home in their car. The automobile owned and driven by Modest Henry crashed into them throwing Mrs. Schmidt out and injuring her about the face and head.

Miss Sadie Miller is home from Rochelle for a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the hospital.

George Holdren is here from Iowa for a few days visit with home friends.

## SCARBORO.

June 19—Scarboro is planning a Red Cross meeting Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Noe is on the sick list.

Holland, Marion and Genette Hardy were entertained Sunday at dinner at the home of Mrs. P. J. Schenholz.

## CHICKEN STEALS WOMAN'S EARRING

Owner Refuses to Kill Bird So That She Can Recover Jewel From Its Crop.

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Louise Trapp has lost faith in the whole race of chickens. She now believes them to be a treacherous lot, careless of the welfare of those who are kind to them and absolutely devoid of gratitude.

Mrs. Trapp for years has followed poultry raising for diversion and society. The other night as she was feeding her pets she stooped to pick up a hairpin that had become dislodged from her tresses. As she was kneeling Clarice, a pullet, flew to her shoulder. Before Mrs. Trapp could suspect the ulterior motive of this apparent caress, Clarice seized one of Mrs. Trapp's pearl earrings, and with a triumphant cackle flew down to rejoin her companions. The earring is now lodged in Clarice's crop.

United States Marshall John Montag, who makes his home at the Trapp residence, was called to arrest the fowl, which he did. Clarice is now confined under a box.

Despite her disillusionment, however, Mrs. Trapp asserts she would rather lose the jewel than cut off Clarice's head and attempt recovery by post-mortem surgery.

## SIX KIDNAP SISTER AFTER HER WEDDING

With the Aid of Police, Groom Gives Chase and Finally Recovers His Stolen Mate.

Youngstown, Ohio.—Mrs. Mary McKnight Neff, 17, drew a care-free breath today, about the first since she became the bride of Hugh Neff, 18, in this city last month.

Mary McKnight married Hugh Neff two days before Christmas. It was an elopement. The young couple decided to return to the bride's home and seek forgiveness, but six husky brothers of the bride forestalled the plan. They kidnaped both the bride and bridegroom, later releasing Neff. For ten days the girl is said to have been held prisoner.

Then three of the brothers escorted the girl to a lawyer's office and forced her to agree to a suit for divorce. As she was being driven back home from the attorney's office she leaped her youthful husband on the street. She signaled to him. Neff shouted for the police and two officers climbed into a taxi with him and the three gave chase.

The chase led to a country road four miles out of town. Here Neff, with the aid of the police, recovered his bride.

## FINDS 18 PEARLS IN OYSTER

Pastor's 10-cent Order in Cafe Proves a Bonanza.

Pitman, N. J.—Material for a whole necklace of pearls in a single oyster was the lucky find of Rev. H. Ridgely Robinson, pastor of the Pitman Methodist Episcopal church, when he purchased a 10-cent plate of "traws" at a restaurant here.

Mr. Robinson bit into one of the oysters and thought that he had taken a mouthful of gravel. Instead, however, he found that he had a mouthful of pearls.

He counted eighteen of them, large and small. Several of the pearls are of fair size and are believed to be valuable.

## A Trifle Fresh.

"Sir," said the fair canvasser, "I am selling stock in a peach orchard."

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—Engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

## U. S. WAR PLANS RAPIDLY UNFOLD

New Draft Is Coming by November, Is Report.

## ILLINOISANS TO WEST FRONT

Division Composed of New York Troops Will Follow Picked Division to Join Pershing—Illinois Division to Follow at Once—President Is Issue Proclamation.

Washington, June 20.—America's plans for participating in the war are unfolding rapidly. These things have become known:

First, There will be a second draft within a few months after the time the first 625,000 conscripts are in the training camps.

Second, Pershing's first division will be reinforced immediately by another large force of picked troops and by September the first divisions of national guardsmen will be moving overseas.

Third, The New York national guard will be the first division of militiamen to go to Europe. They will be followed by the men from Illinois.

## Second Draft in November.

Indications are that the second draft, now definitely decided upon by the army authorities will be made not later than November, five months hence. It will call probably for another 625,000 men; possibly more, as the general staff is now planning to fill all vacancies caused by losses and casualties through the draft. It may be that 1,000,000 additional men will be called to the colors, making 1,625,000 before Christmas.

These men will be secured from those not selected on the first draft. If necessary, a number exempted from the first draft will be called.

Army officers are concentrating on securing sufficient transport facilities to move the great force overseas. By spring, according to indications, the United States will be represented on the European battlefields by not less than 500,000 men, and by summer the number probably will be in the neighborhood of a million.

The war department selected the New York and Illinois guardsmen as the first troops of that branch to go to France for several reasons. It is stated, First, each state has a complete division and the men can be moved as a unit. Second, the work of the New York and Illinois guardsmen on the border have satisfied the army authorities that they have sufficient groundwork for early appearance at the front. Also they can be better spared than the regulars, needed in this country for training the draft army.

## Wilson to Issue Proclamation.

President Wilson is expected within the next two days to issue a proclamation setting a date for the draft and establishing the exemption machinery. He has all the data compiled by army experts now before him.

Work is being rushed on the cantonments that they may be ready for the first increments on Sept. 1. Intensive training will fit the men to go to Europe within six months. It is estimated, the finishing touches on their preparation to be secured behind the front in France.

## CHINA IS NEAR CIVIL WAR

Gen. Chang-hsun Forces All to Recognize—President P. Prisoner.

Peking, China, June 20.—The southern provinces are rapidly making warlike preparations and are negotiating with the southwest provinces to join them. They have been assured of support from this quarter, and civil war is not improbable.

President Li Yuan-hung is virtually a prisoner. General Chang-hsun, who has assumed the power of dictator, has forced the secretarial staff to resign.

## Survives War, Dies on Farm.

Duluth, Minn., June 20.—After surviving long service in the trenches in Belgium, Paul Spitaels, thirty-four, was killed by falling off a load of manure on a farm near here.

## Lends Great Britain \$35,000,000 More.

Washington, June 20.—Another loan of \$35,000,000 was made to Great Britain by the treasury. The Belgian minister also received \$7,500,000, the second monthly installment of the \$45,000,000 credit given to Belgium. The loan to Great Britain brings the total advanced to the allies up to \$983,000,000, of which Great Britain has received \$535,000,000.

## Dr. Harper on Way to Russia.

Chicago, June 20.—Dr. Samuel Harper, on his way to Russia, has arrived safely in Copenhagen, according to news received at the University of Chicago. Dr. Harper occupies the chair of Russian languages at the university.

## Baptists to Meet July 15-22.

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